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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction of March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as requested below. Applicants Election in response to the Restriction is in the Remarks section that begins on page 10.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments/Election begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Election is included in the Remarks that begin on page 10 of this paper.